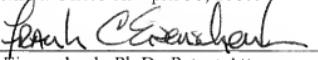


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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated March 29, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Groups 1-15 (claims 22-26 and 31), with traverse.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: